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H. H. Hunt, Photographer.

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FOR SALE: One windmill and fixtures in good order for sale cheap. A fine bargain. Apply to B. L. ANDERSON, Farmville.

A GOOD PORTRAIT is not measured by the square yard—not here. Quality and likeness count with us. Still, such portraits are not necessarily expensive. Drop in and talk it over.
H. H. Hunt, Photographer.

"Bona Qua"—It May Be.

There is a live boom in Burkeville town, and spring itself gives no more evidence of new life than does this ancient and honored burg.

At a recent citizens' meeting it was resolved to touch elbows in an earnest forward movement and they then and there declared to blot from their vocabulary all words that could be made to read failure. The first effort will be to have a female school open in the very admirable buildings already there and ready for such purposes.

With this in view Messrs. T. O. Sandy and Leslie Bradshaw were commissioned to go to North Carolina and interview the president of a flourishing school which was conducted in that State until the buildings were destroyed by fire.

The hope is entertained that he will be induced to re-open at Burkeville, and if so will likely bring with him a large number of pupils. Other industries are to be opened, among them an electric plant which will supply Crewe as well as Burkeville with up-to-date lights. And while all these changes are being discussed it has been thought best that the name Burkeville shall give place to that of "Bonaqua" or goodwater. Some may protest against this change as the old name has long been dear to them.

We send our congratulations to our neighbor and bid her God speed. Why not spread until you can nestle under the Farmville wing.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. F. Farnery, of 41 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at White & Co., druggists.

Christmas of 1905.

Miss Reynolds, of the faculty of the Normal School, is already busy on a Christmas box for 1905. It isn't intended for the children of Farmville or elsewhere in America, but for those in far off Africa. During a recent visit to Charlottesville she met with the wife of Rev. Shepherd, who has done such good work in the land of his fathers, and from her had a most interesting account of a Christmas with little children in the "Dark Continent."

The box will be sent to some of these children, and must be ready by the 1st of May. And the contents are to be of the simplest and most unpretentious character. A little bag with a few needles and thread, a small looking glass and a teaspoonful of salt, the latter article being very scarce with them, and prized as we prize money. And as the salt will not bear the sea voyage in such quantities a small sum of cash will be put in the box to buy the salt after reaching its destination. Major Venable was the first to send in a little bag, and he added to the other ingredients, named, a cake of soap, thinking it might be of service in Africa as it is elsewhere. We can all add this noble woman in her effort to brighten child-life on shores darkened by superstition, idolatry, and remember that your ready response is that which is needed.

A woman teaching somebody how to play whist is as awesome as when she explains Shakespeare.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The One World.

Talk 'bout de hereafter
Always on de go;
But dis worl' believers,
Is de only worl' we know!

Mr. G. M. Robeson went to Richmond on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Martin spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Alice Merritt, of Mont Clair, N. J., is on a brief visit to our town.

"First thing you know somebody will be writing about the sweet girl graduate."

Mrs. Ellen C. Jones has returned from Lynchburg very much improved in health.

Mrs. C. A. Price and little son, Blair, have been spending the week with Mrs. Ellen C. Jones.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter, Nannie, of Acteon, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Dolly Seigel, of Richmond, paid a brief visit to Farmville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindler and little son, of Fairfax, Mo., are in the home of Mr. S. W. Paulett, Jr.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of Richmond, spent the Sabbath in her old home near this place.

Mr. W. T. Clark went north on Monday to select his spring and summer goods.

Miss Maggie Watkins, of Richmond, has been visiting friends in the old neighborhood.

Where is Farmville's base ball team? Get into line, send out a challenge and let's have some fun.

The roads are drying fast, but we will not forget that they do some times get muddy and desperately so.

We have been doing without fires in our homes of late, and what a splendid luxury that after a long, cold winter.

The stuff sold at the dispensary has the old smell about it. That is it seems so as taken in from the pavement as one goes by.

The Trade Edition of the Herald will offer the best advertising medium ever offered to the business men of Southside Virginia.

The Northwestern is the only one of the great insurance companies that will not pay the McCue policy without a contest.

Mrs. P. E. Keville, with her daughter, Miss Alice, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Crute, of Farmville.

Mrs. McKinney and Miss Frankie are at home after a pleasant stay of two weeks in Washington and Fredericksburg.

The Hampden-Sidney boys will have a crowded house to greet them tonight. The play "outwitted" is a good one and the cause worthy.

Everybody should witness the wonderful street performance given by Mr. Fayssoix next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Do not miss it.

As much as we enjoy the sunshine after the cold of winter we hope it will not induce the buds to come prematurely from winter quarters.

We doubt if the "oldest inhabitant" remembers a March free from cold and wind and storm than the one through which we have been passing. And we will not fear that the blow will come in April.

Saturday last must have been a red letter day in the history of Farmville from appearances on the street, and in the stores. And one thing is sure that never before in the history of the town were our stores better stocked with goods.

Rev. James Lancaster, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is looking after his family interests in this section. Having been unusually successful in the raising of crops on his farms, Mr. Lancaster will also show our landowners that there is money in cattle too.

Miss Ella Agnew, sister of our townsman Mr. W. B. Agnew, is visiting this place on her way to Chicago. Several years of Miss Agnew's life have been spent in foreign lands, and now she is prominently connected with the Y. W. C. A.

"Tuggle's" should get the hustle on just as Moran has done. There are just as many and as great saw-mill possibilities at the one place as there are at the other, and one thing is sure, Moran has a bright and cheerful business outlook.

Judge Mann was here on Monday distributing buttons. The likeness is a good one, and the button an artistic success. The Staunton Spectator calls attention to the fact that Senator Martin's buttons is of the Joe Button variety, and that is a "speaking likeness."

Mr. W. N. Cunningham, from his far-off home across the seas, so appreciates the home paper that he has paid for it to November, 1907. Our effort will be to make it even more homelike that its every issue may gladden the heart of our absent friend, whose heart "untraveled" is always with us.

The Farmville and Powhatan will be offered at public auction, in front of the U. S. Court room at noon of the 3rd of May at Richmond. Here is your chance to become a railroad magnate, and travel in your own palace cars. If you can buy the property, you can borrow the money to pay for it.

We are in receipt of the Hampden-Sidney catalogue for the session 1904-1905 for which we extend thanks. This institution is now in the 12th year of its existence; venerable and with an honorable history. The lovers of city life would "chloroform" it or remove it but our hope is that it was not "born to die" or be swept away by passing fads.

During his recent visit from home, President Jarman called on chief justice Fuller, in Washington, to talk over the distribution of the Peabody fund. Heretofore the school has been receiving annually \$1,500, but now that it is to be distributed, that is the principal sum, he is hoping for at least \$30,000. The Peabody, at Nashville, we are advised, has already received \$1,000,000. In contrast \$30,000 looks modest.

Forbes a Free Man

The cases against Charles J. Forbes, who, with E. C. Woodbridge, was charged with the burning of his father's home and outbuildings in the county of Buckingham was called in the Circuit Court, and the following disposition made of them: Indictments Nos. 3 and 9 were nolle prosequi by the Commonwealth, and on the other seven indictments against him he was tried, and declared "not guilty" in each of them.

The same disposition was made of all the cases against E. C. Woodbridge.

In the two cases which were nolle prosequi the Commonwealth, of course, reserves the right of reindicting. It is understood that both Forbes and Woodbridge will leave the State.

The crowd in attendance upon this term of court was not large. A sense of general relief is experienced that these cases have been disposed of.

Farmville's Chance.

Messrs. Hill & Solre, real estate agents of Farmville, are in receipt of a letter from H. Hoes, Grand Haven, Mich., inquiring with reference to establishing a shoe factory in this place. Mr. Hoes asks the natural question: "Are the people in your town looking for industries to locate there; if so, what inducements will they offer for a shoe factory that will employ from 75 to 100 hands?"

The town of Farmville, through its council, will upon satisfactory assurances from Hoes that he will establish a shoe factory or any other labor employing industry in our midst, extend him every reasonable aid and assistance—probably such as factory site, immunity from municipal taxes, &c. We hope to hear more from the project.

Experience A Good Teacher.

We have had five thousand, three hundred and twenty-one days of actual daily experience in the insurance business. During that period we have taken up two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of burned policies, so to speak. Every man or woman who held these policies are satisfied with their settlements.

In addition to this daily grind of experience, our agency represents more money than any insurance agency in the State of Virginia. Again, we do not believe you will find agents who will be more prompt in executing your orders, more proficient in writing your policies, or more courteous in their business transactions. We make a specialty of selling insurance, and will not be excelled by any agent or agents in the business.

This is not written in a presumptuous manner, but the statement is made because we are determined to excel when it comes to insurance. In fact, the statements made above carry out our argument that we sell "Insurance that Insures." Do you not think these are good and sufficient reasons to patronize us?

PAULETT & GARLAND.

Membership Entertainment.

The Rogers-Griffy Company will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, March 29th, as a Y. M. C. A. Membership entertainment. This means that each member of the association is entitled to one free ticket, for personal use only. The price of admission, including reserved seats, will be 50 cents. The proceeds to defray expenses of entertainment. Tickets on sale at Crute & Co., Monday, March 27th, at 9 a. m. Entertainment will begin at 8:30 sharp.

Letter to Sheriff Dickinson.

Farmville, Va.
Dear Sir: Good year! How we got our agent at Delhi, N. Y. Gladstone and Paine were agents for us; we mustn't tell names. We wanted you. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him ten gallons and said: "If you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left return it and pay for the rest. Agreed."

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took 10 gallons to equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one name to go by: Devote lead-and-zinc. Yours truly
F. W. Devos & Co.,
New York.

Farmville Tobacco Market.

Weekly report of Farmville tobacco sales, week ending March 18.

Common from 3 to 3 1/2
Medium " 3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Good " 4 1/2 to 5 1/2

SHORT LEAF.
Common from 4 1/2 to 6
Medium " 6 to 7 1/2
Good " 7 1/2 to 8 1/2

LONG LEAF.
Common from 8 to 9 1/2
Medium " 9 1/2 to 10 1/2
Good " 10 1/2 to 12 1/2

The season's total sales have been as follows:
For October, 1904 38,340
For November 49,420
For December 1,328,805
For January 1905 2,380,845
For February '05 1,513,400
For March '05 1,129,220

Total sales week ending March 18, 1905 510,075
Previously reported for March, 619,155

C. B. CUNNINGHAM.

Sec. Farmville Tobacco Board.
Owing to the recent seasonable weather sales have increased. The market shows much weakness and especially so on tobaccos in high order.

"Outwitted."

Don't forget that the Hampden-Sidney boys are to give this "side-splitting comedy" tonight at the Opera House. Let's give them a full house and a "rousing" reception.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by White & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by Anderson Drug Co.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take King's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Anderson Drug Co.

Will Exhibit Here.

Prof. Fayssoix, a well known hypnotist and clairvoyant, will exhibit at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings.

William Irving Fayssoix's demonstrations of clairvoyance, the phase of science which many scientists claim has never been developed to the extent that the populace can grasp the idea of its significance has bewildered more great minds than any one part of science, than all other theories yet expounded. This theory carries with it the idea that thoughts circulate the air like electricity. That man's thoughts are conveyed on the ether waves of the atmosphere and are transferable from one mind to another's. Many don't believe such, yet a demonstration such as Fayssoix will give here next Monday evening will convince the most skeptical mind that Fayssoix has developed a theory which no other has been able to discover. This demonstration can only be attributed to Fayssoix's endowment of marvellous clairvoyant power.

Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, Fayssoix will drive madly and daringly, unassisted by touch of human hands or connection by wire or such like, over the principal streets, and locate a letter secreted by some prominent citizen.

Admission to Opera House 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale at Crute & Co.'s Drug Store.

Sunday Notes.

Spring was in the air last Sunday in Farmville, in the yellow banners that began to unfurl in our yards and gardens, in the song of the bird, in the dress of our girls, in sky and land. Queen of the seasons ascend thy throne and reign graciously and generously. We are tired of the cold and welcome thy return with glad and grateful hearts.

Our churches were crowded with worshippers. Sunday Schools with scholars and the spirit of the day pervaded. The singing seemed sweeter while the preaching was of highest order of merit. At least representatives of the different churches were heard to say, "our pastor was at his best today." Farmville is entitled to the "best" and will not be satisfied with less.

Rev. Mr. Winn of the Methodist church, preached a strong sermon on missions at the morning hour. Rev. Mr. Graham of the Presbyterian, had as his subject the "Duty and Privilege of Giving." Rev. Mr. Claiborne, of the Episcopal on "Cross Bearing" and Rev. Mr. McFarland, of the Baptist had for his subject "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

How the tired and perplexed business man enjoyed the day, if not as a day of worship, certainly as a day of rest.

In this he had appreciative and sympathizing friends in dry horses, and town mule. The birds were as active as their won't, but may be they don't get tired.

We have fallen into the habit of having better dinners on Sunday than on other days of the week, and we know of at least one fellow-townsmen, who after partaking heartily of one of these latter-day dinners had to hasten to the lithia springs to get relief from a sense of oppressive fullness. Never was water more acceptable, and never did it accomplish better results.

Why that water isn't the best known and best selling table water in our country is all our fault. The merit is there and all we have to do is to let the world know about it. Apollinaris wouldn't then be a reputable brand. Yes, Sunday was a glorious day in Farmville and we are constrained to say again, "day of all the week the best."

Farmville Graded and High School.
Roll of Honor for the week ending March 17, 1905.

High School: Charles Noel, Nellie Smith, Richard Johnson, George Richardson, Alexander Claiborne, Burnley Elam, Tucker Johnson.

GRADUATES.

8. Thomas Ligon, Lawrence Smith, Mary Wilson, John Doyle.

7. Germania Ringo.

6. Eugene Richardson.

5. Martha Overton, Della Wilkerson.

4. Travis Chick.

2. Eddie Lancaster.

1. Spencer Orange, Albert Zimmerman.

Roll of Honor.

For Forest school No. 7, Freda Selden teacher: For week ending March 10: Wiley Carter, Selden Carter, Ella Carter, Nettie Selden, Read Selden.

For week ending March 17: Guthrie Allen, Wiley Carter, Selden Carter, Everett Bailey, Nettie Selden, Read Selden, Ella Carter, Bessie Bailey.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Something new—"El Manajo" cigar at Ripberger's. You will like it.

Eggs A Tumbling.

We glory in no man's downfall but must confess to good degree of satisfaction at the downward tendency of the egg market. May the "Bears" continue their good work until the cent-a-piece mark is reached and may they then keep it there.

In this connection we are reminded of the woe of a country merchant who had eggs "to burn" when the slump came that cost him 20 cents a dozen. Of course we felt sorry for him but our larger sympathies were with the housekeepers who have eggs to buy. And then, we are in the midst of the turnip top season—Eureka!



Mount Leigh Musings.

Mr. Leigh, Va., March 20, 1905.
Mrs. R. B. Wilson and son spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Wade Fowles, of Lunenburg. Miss Lottie Miller visited her sister, Mrs. B. L. Carter, near Rice, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. T. Clark, little Jesse and Willie are spending the week with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Smithson is spending some time in the home of her brother, Mr. R. B. Wilson.

Misses Mary Weaver, Lottie Miller, Katharine Price, Fannie Clark and Messrs. Tom Miller, Baldridge Weaver and Winston Clark called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weaver Friday evening.

Miss Della Weaver was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Weaver, several days last week.

Mr. Jas. T. Clark spent Thursday and Friday in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller will visit their daughter, Mrs. Hurt, of Burkeville, this week.

Hampden-Sidney Heraldings.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., March 21, 1905.
The second term of the college has just closed with its examinations and many of the college men have taken advantage of the holidays and gone home for a few days. These breathing spells after the intense application necessary during the examinations are a great thing for the tired boys and they go to work again with renewed energy and determination when it is over.

The baseball team is practicing hard and there is promise for a very strong team, though the members have not been chosen yet, nor has the schedule of games been completed. We hope to give these in detail next week.

We are glad to report that Professor Armstrong is getting well fast, and he hopes to come home sometime within the next week.

Miss Ellen Armstrong is at her brother's and we hope that she will make this her home hereafter.

Capt. Shanks Armstrong, of the army, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Carrington were at Maj. Venable's for some days last week.

We have heard with regret that Mr. Wirt Watkins, miller at Allen's mill, committed suicide by shooting himself some time Friday night. Money troubles seem to have caused the rash act. It is peculiarly sad because he left an aged mother and several sisters who were dependent on him for a support. He was buried by the side of his father, in the graveyard at "Hickory Grove," on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Morton and small son, spent Monday on the "Hill."

Mr. Wilroy, of Richmond, spent Monday night with W. W. Grover, of the college.

Jennings Ordinary Jots.

Jennings Ordinary, Va., March 19, 1905.
Miss Jean Agnew is visiting her brother, Mr. Perkins Agnew, of Burkeville.

There was a called meeting of the Charity Band at Ward's Chapel last Friday night to decide whether or not the Band would assist in the building of a "City Hall" at Jennings Ordinary. They have appointed a committee to get up an entertainment for said cause.

Although the G. G. G's. have not yet re-organized on account of members being absent, a few of them have not only been together several days last week, but failed to resist the temptation, and went gallivanting as of old. But who could blame them when we were having such pretty weather.

Messrs. E. E. Anderson and T. C. Woodson called at Woodland last Tuesday night.

Mr. Percy Woodson was at the Ordinary Sunday morning.

Misses Ruth, Irving and Thelma Blanton spent several days with their aunt, Miss Rosa Blanton about the tenth.

Miss Rebekah Watson was the guest of Miss Claudia Vaughan last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. R. N. Hillsman, of Lynchburg and Winston Hillsman of Manchester were in the neighborhood a week ago Sunday.

Miss Zella Rogers, of Wayland Springs, and Mr. Abram C. Ely, of Crewe, were married in Washington Saturday the eleventh, and returned to Wayland one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Somerville, of Richmond, is spending a few days at her old home near here.

The friends of Miss Etta Phelps will be glad to know that she is out again after being quite sick for several days.

Among the guests at Forest Grove Sunday were Mrs. Josephine Watson, Messrs. Whaley Calhoun, Bob Brown, Tommie Vaughan, Leon Watson and Charlie Phelps.

We are sorry to report Mr. James Vaughan as still quite sick. His uncle, Dr. John Hillsman of Richmond, was up to see him a short while ago.

Messrs. Rob Rawles, Junie Craddock and Joe Leigh Vaughan were at Pleasant Plain last Sunday.

Messrs. Bergman and Rawles spent Sunday at Ingleside.

Sanco Sittings.

Sanco Va., March 21, 1905.
There was an unusual large crowd at the Minnie Overton Sunday school. The lesson was a very interesting one, the subject being "Healing of the man born blind" taken from John 9:1-11. We are more than pleased to learn that we will soon have Miss Jennie Venable back as one of our teachers.

Miss Nellie Atkinson, Elie and Ernelle Overton, Messrs. John Overton, Overton, Walter and Willie Carter, Aubrey, Robert and Elwood Atkinson were guests at Mr. J. V. Foster's last Friday night. Report a very nice time.

Mr. Alfred Barber and daughter visited Mrs. B. M. Atkinson last Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Foster and family, Miss Myrtle French and brothers were guests at Oakland last Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Hancock was the charming guest of Miss J. L. Atkinson last